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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF  
PCT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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From: Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, IP Group:

Date: Tuesday, December 26, 2000

This is a **REQUEST** for **FILING** a PCT/USA National Phase Application based on:

1. International Application <u>PCT/CH98/00276</u> ↑ country code	2. International Filing Date <u>23 JUN 1998</u> Day MONTH Year	3. Earliest Priority Date Claimed <u>23 JUN 1998</u> Day MONTH Year (use item 2 if no earlier priority)
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4. Measured from the earliest priority date in item 3, this PCT/USA National Phase Application Request is being filed within:

(a) ☐ 20 months from above item 3 date (b) ☒ 30 months from above item 3 date,

(c) Therefore, the due date (unextendable) is **December 23, 2000 (Saturday)**  
December 24, 2000 (Sunday)  
December 25, 2000 (Holiday)

5. Title of Invention METHOD OF OFFERING FOR SALE, ORDERING AND SELLING GOODS AND SERVICES

6. Inventor(s) RITTER, Rudolf

Applicant herewith submits the following under 35 U.S.C. 371 to effect filing:

7. ☒ Please immediately start national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)).

8. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (file if in English but, if in foreign language, file only if not transmitted to PTO by the International Bureau) including:

- a. ☐ Request;  
b. ☐ Abstract;  
c. \_\_\_ pgs. Spec. and Claims;  
d. \_\_\_ sheet(s) Drawing which are ☐ informal ☐ formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

9. ☒ A copy of the International Application has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

10. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

- a. ☒ is transmitted herewith including: (1) ☒ Request; (2) ☒ Abstract;  
(3) 19 pgs. Spec. and Claims;  
(4) 2 sheet(s) Drawing which are: ☐ informal ☒ formal of size ☒ A4 ☐ 11"  
b. ☐ is not required; as the application was filed in English.  
c. ☐ is not herewith, but will be filed when required by the forthcoming PTO Missing Requirements Notice per Rule 494(c) if box 4(a) is X'd or Rule 495(c) if box 4(b) is X'd.  
d. ☒ Translation verification attached (not required now).

11. ☒ **PLEASE AMEND** the specification before its first line by inserting as a separate paragraph:

- a. ☒ --This application is the national phase of international application PCT/CH98/00276 filed June 23, 1998 which designated the U.S., and that international application ☐ was ☒ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--  
b. ☐ --This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_.--

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12. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., before 18th month from first priority date ab v in it m 3, are transmitted h rewith (file only if in English) including:
13. ☒ PCT Article 19 claim amendments (if any) have been transmitted by the International Bureau
14. ☐ Translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)), i.e., f claim amendments made before 18th month, is attached (required by 20th month from the date in item 3 if box 4(a) above is X'd, or 30th month if box 4(b) is X'd, or else amendments will be considered canceled).
15. **A declaration of the inventor** (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))  
 a. ☐ is submitted herewith ☐ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy  
 b. ☒ is not herewith, but will be filed when required by the forthcoming PTO Missing Requirements Notice per Rule 494(c) if box 4(a) is X'd or Rule 495(c) if box 4(b) is X'd.
16. **An International Search Report (ISR):**  
 a. Was prepared by ☒ European Patent Office ☐ Japanese Patent Office ☐ Other  
 b. ☒ has been transmitted by the international Bureau to PTO.  
 c. ☒ copy herewith (2 pg(s).) ☒ plus Annex of family members (1 pg(s).).
17. **International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER):**  
 a. ☒ has been transmitted (if this letter is filed after 28 months from date in item 3) in English by the International Bureau with Annexes (if any) in original language.  
 b. ☐ copy herewith in English.  
 c.1 ☒ IPER Annex(es) in original language ("Annexes" are amendments made to claims/spec/drawings during Examination) including attached amended:  
 c.2 ☒ Specification/claim pages #1,2,3,3a,15-17 claims #1-31  
 Dwg Sheets #  
 d. ☒ Translation of Annex(es) to IPER (required by 30<sup>th</sup> month due date, or else annexed amendments will be considered canceled).
18. **Information Disclosure Statement** including:  
 a. ☒ Attached Form PTO-1449 listing documents  
 b. ☐ Attached copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449  
 c. ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of ISR references is given in the ISR.
19. ☐ **Assignment** document and Cover Sheet for recording are attached. Please mail the recorded assignment document back to the person whose signature, name and address appear at the end of this letter.
20. ☐ Copy of Power to IA agent.
21. ☐ **Drawings** (complete only if 8d or 10a(4) not completed):    sheet(s) per set: ☐ 1 set informal; ☐ Formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
22. Small Entity Status ☐ is **Not** claimed ☐ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)  
 22(a)    (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) enclosed (since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statements(s) not essential to make claim)
23. **Priority** is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on the priority claim and the certified copy, both filed in the International Application during the international stage based on the filing in (country) Switzerland of:
- |     | Application No. | Filing Date |     | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) | PCT/CH98/00276  | 23 JUN 1998 | (2) |                 |             |
| (3) |                 |             | (4) |                 |             |
| (5) |                 |             | (6) |                 |             |
- a. ☒ See Form PCT/IB/304 sent to US/DO with copy of priority documents. If copy has not been received, please proceed promptly to obtain same from the IB.  
 b. ☐ Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 attached.
24. Attached:

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25. Preliminary Amendment: SEE ATTACHED

25.5 Per Item 17.c2, cancel riginal pages #\_\_, claims #\_\_, Drawing Sheets #26. Calculation of the U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1)) and other fees is as follows:Based on amended claim(s) per above item(s) ☐ 12, ☐ 14, ☒ 17, ☒ 25, ☐ 25.5 (hilitte)

Total Effective Claims	minus 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9 = \$0	966/967
Independent Claims	minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40 = \$0	964/965
If any proper (ignore improper) Multiple Dependent claim is present,		add \$270/\$135 +0	968/969

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(4)): →→ BASIC FEE REQUIRED, NOW →→→→

A. If country code letters in item 1 are not "US", "BR", "BB", "TT", "MX", "IL", "NZ", "IN" or "ZA"

See item 16 re:

1. Search Report was <u>not</u> prepared by EPO or JPO -----	add \$1000/\$500	960/961
2. Search Report was prepared by EPO or JPO -----	add \$860/\$430 +860	970/971

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→ <input type="checkbox"/> B. If <u>USPTO</u> did not issue <u>both</u> International Search Report (ISR) and (if box 4(b) above is X'd) the International Examination Report (IPER), -----	add \$970/\$485 +0	960/961
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27. SUBTOTAL = \$860

28. If Assignment box 19 above is X'd, add Assignment Recording fee of ---\$40 +0 (581)

29. Attached is a check to cover the ----- TOTAL FEES \$860

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed

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**TRANSLATION**

Patent Cooperation Treaty

Appointment of an agent or common representative

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The undersigned applicant(s) hereby appoint(s)

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to act before the competent international authorities concerning the international application filed with the Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, 3003 Berne, entitled:

"Method of Offering for Sales, Ordering and Selling Goods and Services"

Agent's file reference: 81.416/DV/mb

Number of the international application: PCT/CH 98/00276

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(place)

29<sup>th</sup> June 1998

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Please typewrite the name under each signature.

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, hereby declare:

That my name and address are as stated below under my  
signature;

That I am conversant with the English and German languages;  
and

That the attached translation is a true translation prepared by  
me of the accompanying International Application No. PCT/CH 98/00276  
filed on June 23, 1998, and of the accompanying amended pages filed on  
June 8, 2000, and July 21, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own  
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief  
are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with  
the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are  
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18  
of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may  
jeopardize the validity of the application or any U.S. patent issued thereon.

December 6, 2000



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